



PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1631**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Tuomanen *et al.*
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Art Unit: 1631
Examiner: Marianne P. Allen
Title: A POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING THE AMINO ACID OF AN N-TERMINAL
CHOLINE BINDING PROTEIN A TRUNCATE, VACCINE DERIVED
THEREFROM AND USES THEREOF

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of June 30, 2003 and the Interview Summary of July 21, 2003 in which the Examiner amended the June 30, 2003 Advisory Action and stated that the Amendment and Response filed on June 13, 2003 would not be entered, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and examination of the above-referenced matter in view of the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.